

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

In the Matter of:

Brandon Heitmann

Debtor

Case No. 24-41956

Chapter 13

Hon. Mark Randon

Debtor's Chapter 13 Confirmation Hearing Certificate for August 14, 2024.

[To be completed fully]

At the next confirmation hearing in this case, the debtor intends to: [Check ONE of the following]

1. ☐ Request confirmation of the debtor's plan, because all timely objections of creditors and the trustee have been resolved. I have emailed to the trustee a proposed order confirming the plan, as required in paragraph 2 of the Chapter 13 Case Management Order.

2. ☐ Request confirmation of the debtor's plan, even though all timely objections have not been resolved. I have emailed to the trustee a proposed order confirming the plan, as required in paragraph 2 of the Chapter 13 Case Management Order. The parties are at an impasse in attempting to resolve these objections despite all reasonable efforts. The following are: (a) the parties whose timely objections have not been resolved; (b) their unresolved objections; and (c) the legal and factual issues that must be resolved by the Court in connection with confirmation:

Trustee Objections:

Issues:

Creditor # 1:

Objections:

Issues:

Creditor # 2:

Objections:

Issues:

3. ☒ Request an adjournment of the confirmation hearing to [approximately 56 days], due to the following good cause:

Debtor has filed his amended 2021 tax return, which the IRS is processing. Upon information and belief, the amount of the IRS proof of claim will be approximately \$22,293 less offsets of \$17,705 = \$4,588. Upon information and belief, it will take until some time in October for the IRS to process the amended return and file an amended

proof of claim consistent with the amendment and the offsets. Debtor believes that there will be sufficient funding from his Second Amended Chapter 13 Plan [ECF 65] to pay the IRS priority claim. The objection by the lender for Debtor's principal residence, Associated Bank appears to be resolved by inclusion in the Debtor's Second Amended Plan of language regarding Associated Bank's treatment in Class 5.5.

Debtor has also recently amended his income and expense schedules to take into account his earnings and his non-filing spouse's earnings for May, June and July 2024 from his wife's newly formed business which employs Debtor and his non-filing spouse. Debtor was able to increase the monthly payment under the Second Amended Plan, and Debtor is hopeful that Debtor will be able to resolve the Chapter 13 Trustee's objections which relate to whether Debtor is using his best efforts to fund his chapter 13 plan. The requested adjournment will facilitate a resolution of the outstanding Chapter 13 Trustee's objections.

4. \_\_\_ Dismiss the case. [The Court will construe this as a motion by the debtor to dismiss the case under Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1017(f)(2), and the Court will enter an order of dismissal and the case will be removed from the docket, unless the case was previously converted from Chapter 7, 11, or 12 to Chapter 13. In that event, a separate motion to dismiss must be filed within 7 days.]

5. \_\_\_ Convert the case to chapter 7. [The debtor must promptly file a separate notice of conversion under Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1017(f)(3), and pay the filing fee for such notice. Such notice of conversion will cause the case to be converted without the entry of an order of conversion.]

Respectfully submitted  
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